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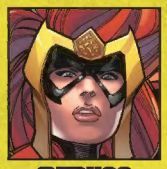
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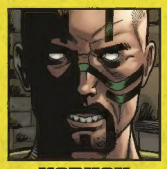
KAANAK

ISO

INFERNO

MS. MARVEL

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READER

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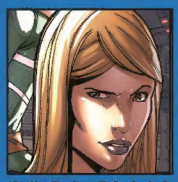
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VICTORY MEANS LIFE, DEFEAT MEANS EXTINCTION.

For the INHUMANS, the Terrigen Mist unlocks their true nature, securing a future for their race. For the X-MEN, the cloud is poison and means the extinction of their kind. Leaders of both parties were working together for months to find a way to coexist, but time has now run out. If the Terrigen remains, the mutant species is terminated. If the Terrigen is destroyed, the Inhuman legacy comes to an end. Now there is only one option: WAR.

The X-Men struck surgically, apprehending the most powerful Inhumans so that they could then go destroy the last remaining Terrigen Cloud without any interference. But the X-Men's plans were foiled by the young Inhumans who avoided capture. Those same Inhumans infiltrated the X-Men's base on Muir Island and may have discovered the key to ending the war.

Meanwhile, Medusa and several of her generals have made progress in escaping from their prison in Limbo. And elsewhere, Karnak is fighting his way past Fantomex and Jean Gray in THE WORLD...

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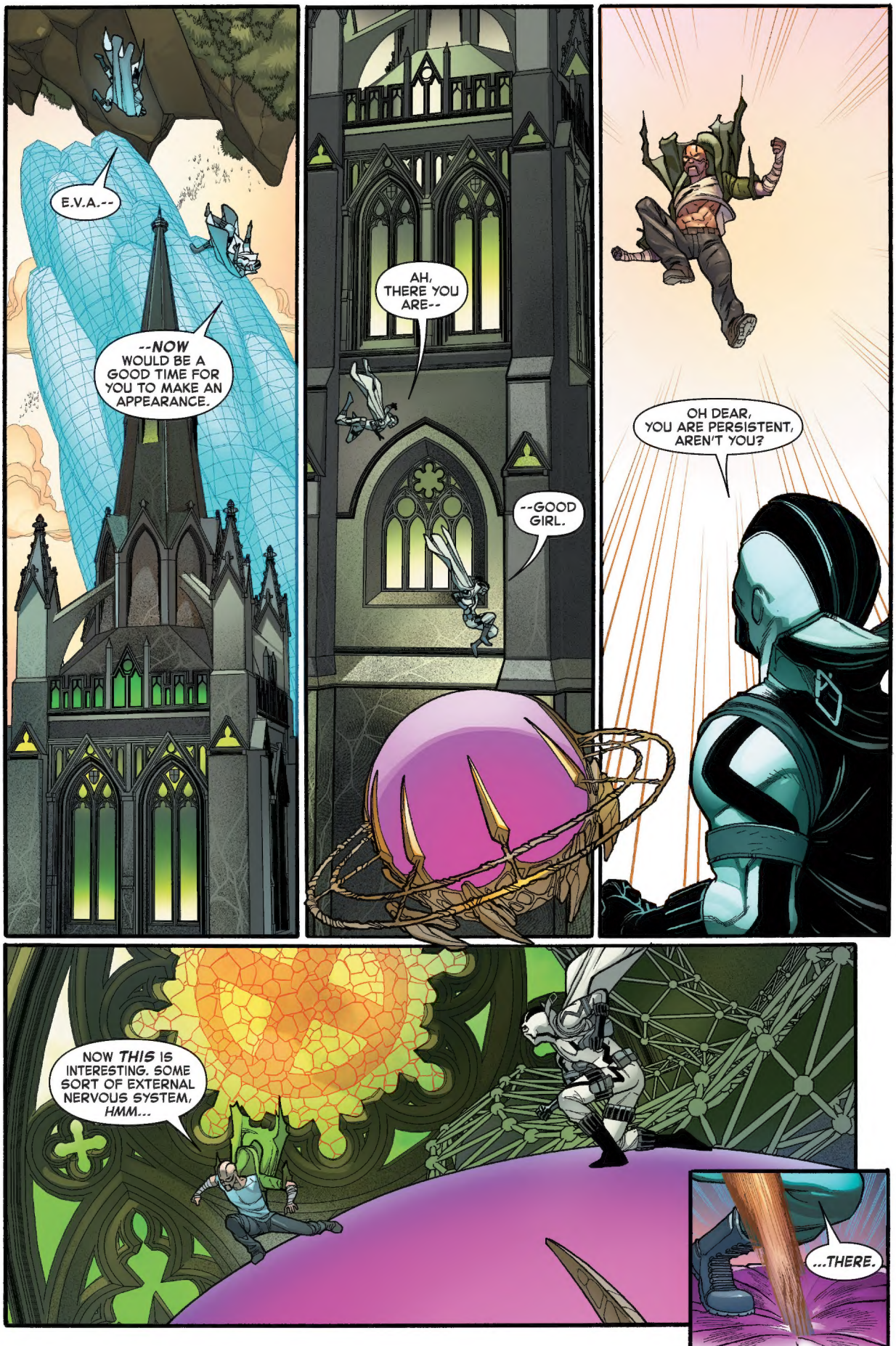
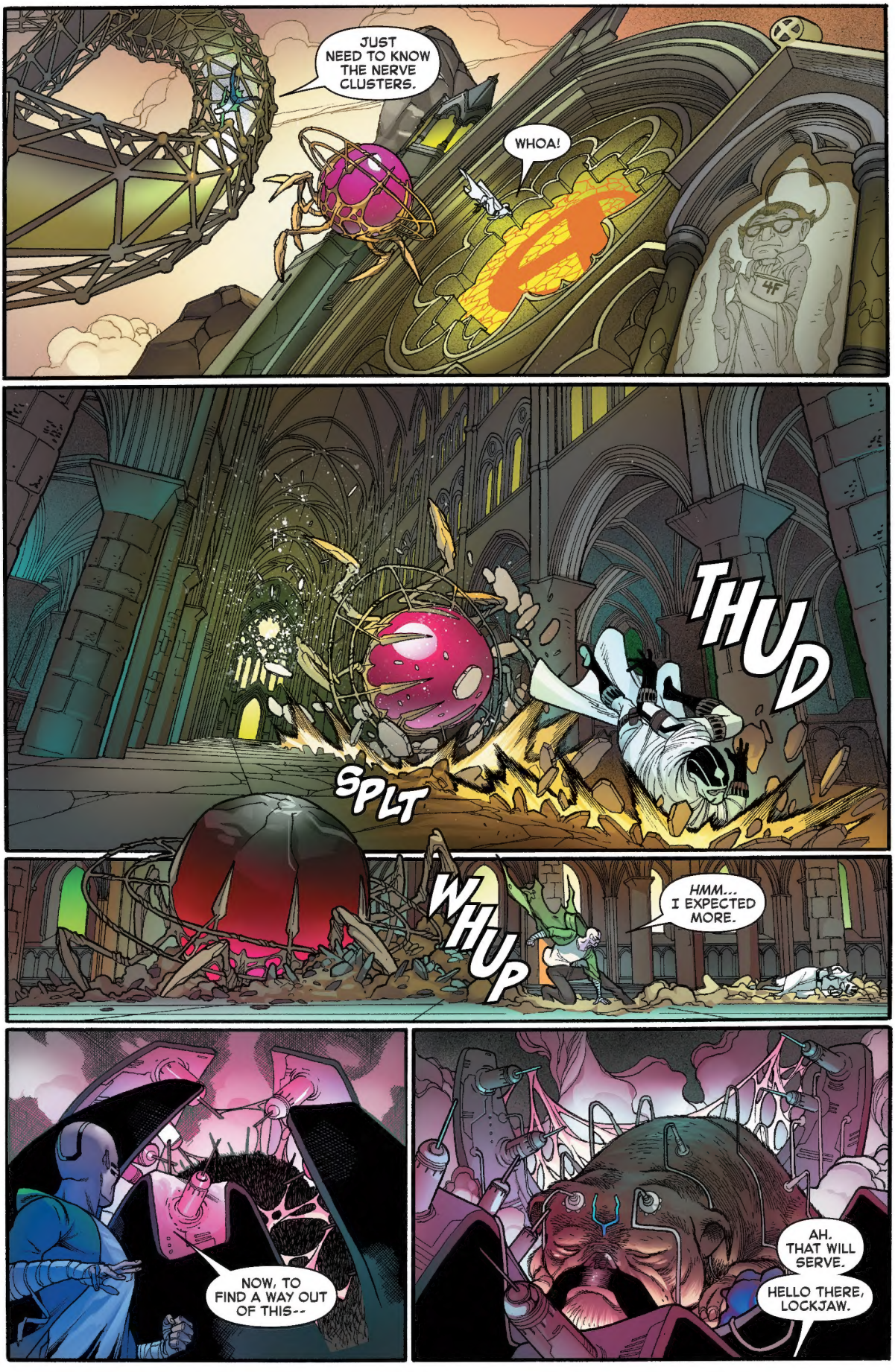
THE WORLD.
SELF-CONTAINED RESEARCH FACILITY AND HOME TO THE WEAPON PLUS PROGRAM.
FINALLY.
I MUST ADMIT THAT AT FIRST I ENJOYED WATCHING JEAN TOY WITH YOUR MIND, KARNAK. BUT IT WAS STARTING TO BECOME A BIT OF A YAWN.
I WILL ENDURE A GREAT MANY THINGS. BUT BOREDOM?
BOREDOM IS DEATH.
FIGHT IF YOU MUST, FANTOMEX. IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL I ESCAPE THIS PLACE FULLY.
UNGH!
DON'T WORRY, FANTOMEX. I CAN STOP HIM AGAIN...

NO, MS. GREY, YOU WILL NOT.
CHAK
I AM SORRY TO DO THIS, BUT I HAVE TIRED OF YOUR MIND GAMES.
UNGH!
NOW THAT WAS NOT VERY GENTLEMANLY.
YOU REALLY DO NEED TO LEARN HOW TO TREAT A LADY, KARNAK.
THUNK
MS. GREY KEPT ME OCCUPIED FOR DAYS.
KA!
WHILE YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAVE BECOME A BORE.
CRACK


E.V.A.--
--NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME FOR YOU TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE.
AH, THERE YOU ARE--
--GOOD GIRL.
OH DEAR, YOU ARE PERSISTENT, AREN'T YOU?
NOW THIS IS INTERESTING. SOME SORT OF EXTERNAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, HMM...
...THERE.


JUST NEED TO KNOW THE NERVE CLUSTERS.
WHOA!
4F
THUD
SPLT
WHUP
HMM... I EXPECTED MORE.
NOW, TO FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS--
AH. THAT WILL SERVE.
HELLO THERE, LOCKJAW.

X-HAVEN.
MUTANTKIND'S LAST REFUGE, LOCATED IN THE DIMENSION CALLED "LIMBO."
I'VE GOT HIM.
STAMP
KRRRHNG
YOU HAVE NOTHING, FRIEND.
LOOKS LIKE I'M ABOUT TO GET INTO ONE HELL OF A FIGHT. GET TO FORGE'S WORKSHOP AND FIND BLACK BOLT. I'LL HOLD COLOSSUS OFF.
VERY WELL, GORGON. GOOD LUCK.
LUCK. YEAH. MIGHT NEED MORE THAN LUCK, MEDUSA.
ALL RIGHT. YOU'RE A TOUGH GUY, I'M A TOUGH GUY.
YES. NOW, LET US DO WHAT TOUGH GUYS DO.

WE NEED TO BE CAUTIOUS. WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT SURPRISES FORGE MAY HAVE CREATED TO GUARD HIS WORKSHOP.
KRRCK
SURPRISES. SHE MEANS DEATH TRAPS, DOESN'T SHE, NAJA?
DEATH ROBOTS, THEN. IS THERE A DIFFERENCE?
I THINK FORGE IS MORE OF A ROBOT GUY, FLINT.
I THINK A DEATH ROBOT WOULD BE MORE SURPRISING THAN A DEATH TRAP, PERSONALLY.
KLNG
BLACK BOLT IS HERE. I KNOW IT. I CAN FEEL HIM.

YOU'RE RIGHT, MEDUSA. HE *IS* HERE.
FOR THE MOMENT, ANYWAY.
HAVOK. WHAT ARE YOU *DOING?*
COME ON. I REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE TO SPELL THIS OUT.
NOT ANOTHER STEP. THIS ISN'T A BLUFF.

I BELIEVE YOU. I'M SURE YOU WANT TO UNLEASH YOUR POWERS. BLACK BOLT KILLED CYCLOPS, AFTER ALL.
FROM WHAT I HEAR, YOU GAVE THE ORDER.
I GAVE THE ORDER--BUT YOUR BROTHER LEFT ME NO CHOICE. I BELIEVE...IT MAY HAVE BEEN WHAT HE WANTED.
DON'T TELL ME WHAT HE WANTED. I KNOW HE SURE AS HELL DIDN'T WANT YOU TO USE YOUR PROPAGANDA MACHINE TO TURN THE WORLD AGAINST HIM.
CONVINCED THEM HE WAS BASICALLY HITLER.
I HAVE NO CONTROL OVER THE WAY THE WORLD VIEWS CYCLOPS. JUST AS I HAVE NO CONTROL OVER WHAT YOU DO NEXT. I CAN ONLY CONTROL MY RESPONSE.
I BELIEVE YOU MIGHT BE WILLING TO KILL IN YOUR BROTHER'S MEMORY, HAVOK--BUT ARE YOU WILLING TO DIE?
IF YOU KILL MY HUSBAND, NOTHING WILL STOP ME. YOUR LIFE IS OVER.
I'M NOT GOING TO DO IT--BUT NOT FOR THE REASON YOU THINK.
THIS FIGHT ISN'T ABOUT TERRIGEN, MEDUSA. NOT ENTIRELY, MAYBE NOT EVEN MOSTLY. IT'S ABOUT EMMA. EMMA AND SCOTT.
YOU WANT BLACK BOLT? TAKE HIM.
WE'RE STILL IN LIMBO. IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAVE ANYWHERE TO GO.

NEW JERSEY.
SO...THIS IS IT. THE TERRIGEN EATER.

OR IT WAS, UNTIL ISO HERE BLEW IT UP.
I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND, FORGE. ALL I KNEW WAS THAT YOU WERE ATTACKING THE TERRIGEN CLOUD--I DIDN'T HAVE THE BIGGER CONTEXT. IF I'D KNOWN, I...
YOU MIGHT HAVE BLOWN IT UP ANYWAY.
MAYBE. I'M JUST NOT SURE. THIS SITUATION ISN'T WHAT I THOUGHT IT WAS.
WHY DID YOU DESIGN IT THAT WAY?
BECAUSE I WANTED IT TO WORK, MOON GIRL. IT'S COMPLICATED-- I DON'T REALLY HAVE TIME TO EXPLAIN.
UH-HUH.

HEY! WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?
FIXING THIS.
FIXING IT? KID, THIS IS SERIOUS BUSINESS. WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR YOUR LITTLE...

...DRAWINGS.
HUH.

THIS IS AMAZING--YOU'VE *MINIATURIZED* THE WHOLE DAMN DESIGN!
RIGHT. I FIGURE WE WOULDN'T HAVE TIME TO BUILD A BIG ONE AGAIN IN THE CLOUD'S PATH.
BUT A *LITTLE* ONE-- WE CAN BRING IT TO WHEREVER THE CLOUD IS!
CAN YOU TWO MAKE ONE OF THESE?
IF I HAD THE STUFF, ISO. BUT I DON'T HAVE THE STUFF.
WE'D NEED A MACHINE SHOP--INDUSTRIAL FABRICATORS, THINGS LIKE THAT.
I KNOW WHERE TO GO. *ENNILUX.*
YOU REALLY THINK MEDUSA'S KID WILL HELP? I THINK IF HE WAS GOING TO HELP, HE ALREADY *WOULD* HAVE.
I *KNOW* AHURA--I WAS PART OF THE MISSION THAT SAVED HIM FROM KANG. HE OWES ME--AND HE OWES HIS *PARENTS*, EVEN IF HE'LL NEVER ADMIT IT.
WE'LL GO TO ENNILUX. IT'S THE ONLY THING I CAN THINK TO DO. THE REST OF YOU, MEET US AT THE NEXT PLACE THE TERRIGEN CLOUD IS DUE TO MAKE LANDFALL.
MOON GIRL AND FORGE WILL MAKE THEIR MACHINE, AND WE'LL SEE YOU THERE.
AND *THEN* WHAT? ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO TURN IT ON? THAT WOULD GO AGAINST EVERYTHING MEDUSA'S BEEN FIGHTING FOR, ISO!
I KNOW THAT, GRID.
I KNOW.

THE WORLD.
ZZZZZZZZZZ...
KARNAK! DO YOU HAVE *ANY IDEA* HOW HARD THIS PLACE WAS TO FIND?!
AH... NOW THIS *IS* UNEXPECTED. BUT FORTUITOUS.
SHRACK
SO MUCH HAS HAPPENED! MOSAIC POSSESSED MAGNETO AND FOUND OUT THAT YOU WERE HERE AND MEDUSA AND BLACK BOLT AND THE REST OF THE ROYAL FAMILY ARE IN SOME PLACE CALLED LIMBO. SO ISO ASKED READER TO TELEPORT US HERE AFTER, LIKE, GOING THROUGH HELL AND BACK TO FIND THIS PLACE AND THEN--
ENOUGH.
THERE IS *MUCH* TO DO, SYNAPSE, AND WE HAVE LITTLE TIME. BUT FIRST....
...WE MUST WAKE UP LOCKJAW. HE HAS BEEN DRUGGED. I WAS MEDITATING ON A SOLUTION, BUT--
I CAN DO IT! MY POWERS ALSO WORK ON ANIMALS.
HEY, BIG GUY. TIME TO WAKE UP. WE KIND OF NEED YOU.

ICELAND.
SO THE CLOUD WILL HIT HERE NEXT?
YEAH. FORGE BUILT TERRIGEN TRACKERS INTO ALL THE BLACKBIRDS. NO ONE WANTED TO BE CAUGHT OFF-GUARD.
YEAH... I...UH, COULD SEE WHY YOU'D WANT THAT.
GRID, WHY ARE YOU GUYS HELPING US?
WE *ATTACKED* YOUR HOME--TOOK HALF OF YOU PRISONER. AND NOW YOU'RE GOING TO JUST GIVE US WHAT WE *WANT?*
I DON'T KNOW *WHAT* WE'RE GOING TO DO, MAN. BUT AS FOR *WHY*...WELL, COME ON. WE'RE NOT *MONSTERS.*
HEY, GRID. YOU MIND IF I GET A MINUTE WITH CYCLOPS HERE? WANT TO TELL HIM SOMETHING.
UH, SURE, MOSAIC. NO PROBLEM.
WOULD YOU *LOOK* AT THIS? IT'S *LOVELY* HERE!
SO PEACEF--

SHRACK

AH, GEEZ.

TAKE THEM!

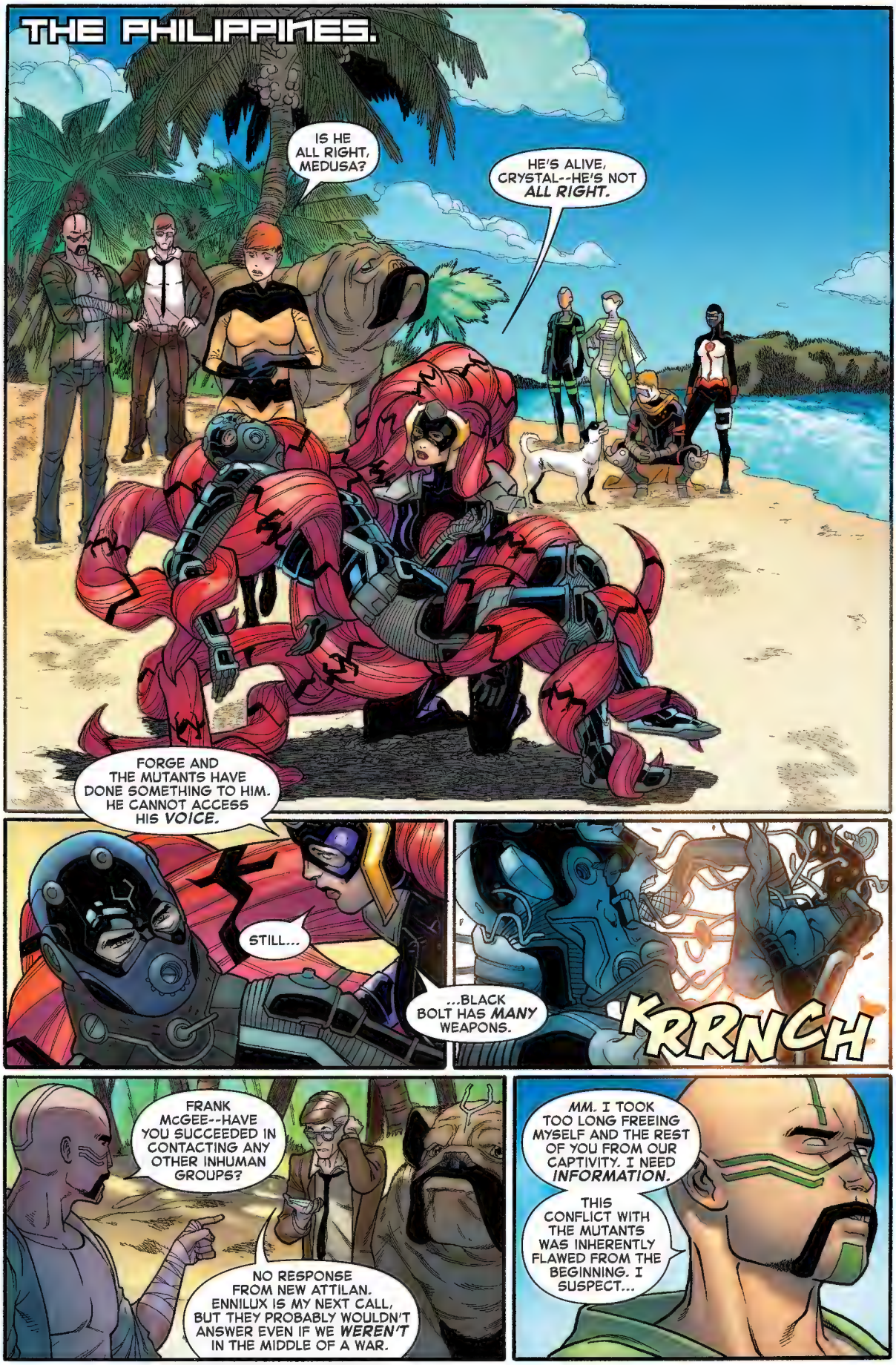
GO EASY! THEY MAY NOT KNOW WHAT THEY'VE DONE!

THEY KNOW *EXACTLY* WHAT THEY'RE DOING, STORM...

SHRACK

...AND *SO DO I!*

X-HAVEN.
YOU KNOW WHAT'S =NNGH= FUNNY? I'M...ACTUALLY...A HUGE FAN...OF METAL.
HEH. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND THIS JOKE. BUT I LIKE IT.
SLEEP WELL, TOVARISCH.
HE KILLED YOUR BROTHER... AND YOU JUST LET HIM GO?
HAVOK! WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE ARE THE INHUMANS?
A RUDE GUY IN A HOODIE SHOWED UP WITH A TELEPORTING DOG AND TOOK THEM.
ALL OF THEM? EVEN BLACK BOLT?
YES. I GUESS THEY HAD SOMEWHERE TO GO AFTER ALL.
MY OTHER CHOICE WAS TO MURDER HIM IN COLD BLOOD.
I OWE MY BROTHER SOMETHING--BUT I DON'T THINK I OWE HIM THAT.
COME ON, PETER. FORGE HAS TO HAVE SOME SORT OF TELEPORTER GADGET IN HERE SOMEWHERE.
WE DON'T WANT TO MISS THE BIG FIGHT.


THE PHILIPPINES.
IS HE ALL RIGHT, MEDUSA?
HE'S ALIVE, CRYSTAL--HE'S NOT ALL RIGHT.
FORGE AND THE MUTANTS HAVE DONE SOMETHING TO HIM. HE CANNOT ACCESS HIS VOICE.
STILL...
...BLACK BOLT HAS MANY WEAPONS.
KRRNCH
FRANK McGEE--HAVE YOU SUCCEEDED IN CONTACTING ANY OTHER INHUMAN GROUPS?
NO RESPONSE FROM NEW ATTILAN. ENNILUX IS MY NEXT CALL, BUT THEY PROBABLY WOULDN'T ANSWER EVEN IF WE WEREN'T IN THE MIDDLE OF A WAR.
MM. I TOOK TOO LONG FREEING MYSELF AND THE REST OF YOU FROM OUR CAPTIVITY. I NEED INFORMATION.
THIS CONFLICT WITH THE MUTANTS WAS INHERENTLY FLAWED FROM THE BEGINNING. I SUSPECT...

"...EVENTS MAY HAVE BEGUN TO FRACTURE."
SCOTT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
ICELAND.
DON'T WORRY, STORM. CYCLOPS AND I USED TO SQUABBLE ALL THE TIME.
IN A WAY...
...I THINK I'VE MISSED IT.
I KNOW WHAT YOU DI-- AAARRGH!
STOP IT, LADY! HE'S A CHAMPION!
GO!

WHAT ARE Y--
OOOH. NICE.
GRRRAH!
PLEASE, YOUNG MAN. DON'T EMBARRASS YOURSELF.
THERE IS ONE MASTER OF MAGNETISM HERE. IT IS NOT YOU.
IDIOTS. WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS. I CAN ALREADY SMELL TERRIGEN IN THE AIR.
ALL OF YOU! MUTANTS! INHUMANS!
I THINK...

...THAT IS QUITE ENOUGH.
TO BE CONCLUDED!

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